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HIPAA and
Other Health
Benefits Laws:
Compliance
Assistance
Seminar

November 8th & 9th, 2005

## WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND THIS SEMINAR?

If you are an employer who is trying to comply with federal and Rhode Island state laws regarding your health plan, this is your chance to talk to both federal and Rhode Island state regulators at the same time, in the same place. If you are a third party administrator or a carrier who has questions about new laws and issues, this is your opportunity to ask the experts.

The U.S. Department of Labor is teaming up with the Rhode Island Insurance Division to bring you practical information, helpful tips, and clarification regarding Rhode Island and federal health benefits laws. In addition to the U.S. Dept. of Labor and the Rhode Island Insurance Division, representatives from the Dept. of Health & Human Services and the Internal Revenue Service will join us.

This seminar is FREE and open to the first 100 registrants. Registration will be on a first come first served basis, so please fill out and return the registration form on the back of this brochure as soon as possible by email, or by fax or phone (see back for contact information).

## **SEMINAR LOCATION**

The HIPAA & Other Health Benefits Laws: Compliance Assistance Seminar will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, R.I., Tel. (401) 732-6000. PLEASE NOTE: If you plan to spend the night at the hotel, please contact them directly, and ask for reservations.

WARWICK, R.I.
DAY 1: NOVEMBER 8, 2005
TENTATIVE AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.- **Registration & sign in** 

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. – **Welcome and purpose of meeting, Opening remarks** by representatives of the U.S. Dept. of Labor EBSA and the Rhode Island Insurance Division

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – **Fiduciary Education for Health Plan Sponsors** 

**Speakers:** Representative from:

U.S. Dept. of Labor EBSA

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. – **BREAK** 

10:15 – 11:30 a.m. – **Fiduciary Education for Health Plan Sponsors, Cont.** 

**Speaker:** Representative from U.S. Dept. of Labor EBSA

11:30 – 12:45 p.m. – **LUNCH** on your own

12:45 - 2:00 p.m. – U.S. Dept. of Labor HIPAA Regulations: HIPAA Portability Provisions & Rhode Island State Health Law

**Speakers:** Representatives from:

- U.S. Dept. of Labor EBSA
- Representative from Rhode Island Insurance Division

2:00 - 2:15 p.m. - BREAK

2:15 – 3:45 p.m. – U.S. Dept. of Labor HIPAA Regulations: Nondiscrimination Provisions, Mental Health Parity Act, Newborns' & Mothers' Health Protection Act, and Women's Health & Cancer Rights Act

**Speakers:** Representatives from:

- U.S. Dept. of Labor EBSA
- Representative from Rhode Island Insurance Division

WARWICK, R.I. DAY 2: NOVEMBER 9, 2005 TENTATIVE AGENDA

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. – Federal COBRA and Rhode Island Specific Continuation of Coverage

**Speakers:** Representatives from:

- U.S. Dept. of Labor EBSA
- Internal Revenue Service
- Rhode Island Insurance Division

9:30 – 9:45 am. – **BREAK** 

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 p.m. – Federal COBRA and Rhode Island Specific Continuation of Coverage, Continued Same Speakers

11:15 – 12:30 p.m. – **LUNCH** on your own

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. – HIPAA Privacy Regulations Speaker: Representative from U.S. Dept. Health & Human Services, Office for Civil Rights

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. – Family & Medical Leave Act: Overview of the Law

**Speaker:** Representative from U.S. Dept. of Labor, Employment Standards Admin.

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. – **BREAK** 

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Health Savings Accounts: General Overview

**Speaker:** Representative from the Internal Revenue Service